

REMARKS

The application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed on July 8, 2008. Claims 7-13 are currently pending in the application, with claims 7 and 11 being in independent form. By the present Amendment, the title and claims 7, 8 and 11 have been amended. It is respectfully submitted that the claims pending in the application, namely claims 7-13 are patentable over the prior art.

Rejection of Claims 7-13 under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 7-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claims 7, 8 and 11 were amended to delete the negative limitations. Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claims 7-13 be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that all claims now pending in this application, namely Claims 7-13 are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone or personal interview may facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, he is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

No fee is believed to be due for the submission of this amendment. If any fees are required, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

Respectfully Submitted,

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